

# WEATHER

Some cloudiness with considerable sunshine today. High temperatures today 43-48. Mostly cloudy tonight and tomorrow with rain likely.

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## State Gives Approval On New Levittown School

Soap Box Champ Gives Pointers



Joseph Scheideler, Jr., (extreme left) proudly displays the championship trophy he won in last year's Trenton Soap Box Derby. Attired in his official Soap Box Derby uniform, the Ewing township youngster told a group of Lower Bucks County enthusiasts of his experiences in the national championships at Akron, Ohio. The Soap Box Derby discussion featured last night's dinner-meeting of the Optimist Club of Lower Bucks. Robert O. Warwick, club vice president, was in charge of the program held at the Pennsbury Inn. Standing to the right of

young Scheideler (from left) are his father, Joseph, Sr.; Irv Schwerin, Optimist Club president; Carl LeMaster, Lower Bucks County Soap Box Derby director, and Dave Wiesen, Optimist Club boys' work chairman. The Soap Box Derby hopefuls (from left) include: Front row—Ronald Gurme, Henry Stachurski and Carl Reitz, all of Levittown; Paul Schwerin, Lower Makefield, and Brent Risley, Levittown. Back row—Norman Smith, James Mohn, Fred Wilson, Kit Harris and John Wiesen, all of Levittown.

## Cost Is Set At \$160,000 For Project

Eight Classrooms To Provide Space For 280 Pupils

State approval was granted yesterday for construction of a new \$160,000 primary school in Falls township.

The modern, one-story building designed to accommodate 280 students will be ready in September, according to Medill Bair, regional superintendent of Pennsylvania schools.

A primary school normally has kindergarten through second grade.

The school, first of its type to be constructed in the area, will

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be on a 14-acre site between the Vermilion Hills section of Levittown and Fairless Hills.

### Rooms Planned

Mr. Bair said this morning the eight classroom building, including six conventional classrooms and two kindergarten rooms, will be located so pupils are within walking distance.

Each classroom will have two enclosed lavatories, a sink, and drinking fountain. Also, there will be a small office and health room.

Mr. Bair said since pupils are in walking distance of the school, they can go home for lunch, and there will be no need for a cafeteria.

### Architects

The building, designed by Belante and Clauss, architects, of Trenton, was planned for fast (Continued on Page 3, Col. 1)

## Levittowners Win Contest

A Levittown woman and her husband will be winging their way to Stockholm, Sweden, shortly, compliments of the NBC television show, "Home."

Mrs. Grace Flynn, 7 Quaker Hill road, Quincy Hollow, was judged the winner of a recent contest on the subject, "Guardianship of Public Taste."

She based her winning letter on the difference between censorship and guardianship.

### Censorship

The contest was an outgrowth of a panel discussion on "Home" on the subject of censorship in general and the film, "Baby Doll" in particular.

Mrs. Flynn said she was "terribly thrilled" about winning the contest and it would be somewhat of a homecoming since her husband, Kenneth, an industrial engineer with a Trenton firm, spent some time there previously.

The Flynns have one daughter, Cynthia Ann, six-and-one-half months old.

Borough Teachers Say:

## Delhaas Base Pay Is Highest

Delhaas High School teachers enjoy the highest starting salary in any of five area school districts, according to the salary committee of the Bristol Borough Education Association.

Bristol teachers have asked the borough school board to grant \$500 across-the-board pay increases in the school year that starts next September, instead of the \$300 required by state law. Bristol borough teachers, with bachelor's degree, now start at \$3600 a year.

The board's finance and school committees are considering the request.

The Bristol teachers listed the current starting salary at Delhaas High School, with a bachelor's or master's degree, at \$4000.

The teacher's group is also asking that the maximum salary allowed be raised \$1000. Maximums are now \$5000 with standard certificate, \$5400 with bachelor's degree and \$5800 with master's degree. They request \$300 pay increases for the 1958-59 school year.

The salary committee, headed by Franklin Penn, listed the following salary information from other districts.

		Minimum	Maximum
Delhaas High	BA	\$4000	\$6200
Adopted 1/27/57	MA	4000	7000
Bensalem High	BA	\$4200	\$7200
Proposed only	MA	4200	7600
Council Rock High	BA	\$4000	\$6400
Adopted 12/12/56	MA	4000	7000
Pennsbury High	BA	\$3600	\$5600
Current	MA	3800	5800

## Library Fund Chairman Set In Levittown

Daniel J. Miller Named To Direct Building Campaign

Daniel J. Miller, 41 Silverbell road, Snowball Gate, president of the Keystone Pencil company and a past president of the Levittown Lion's club, has been appointed general chairman for the Building Fund Drive of the Levittown Public Library.

The Levittown Library, a non-profit organization supported by voluntary contribution, has scheduled a community-wide solicitation for \$50,000. The money is being raised to erect a library at Mill Creek and Levittown parkways on a site donated by the Levitt company. The drive will open officially on March 1, lasting about six weeks.

"The phenomenal growth of the Levittown Library must be recognized," Mr. Miller said. "Our present 1000 square feet of space is ridiculously inadequate, and anticipated increase in books, including reference material essential to supplement school needs, demands appropriate housing. We are confident that this community can and will support us toward adequate library facilities for Levittown and its neighboring communities."

Miller stated the Women's Division, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Sandra Kershaw, 154 Orchard drive, Upper Orchard, has started organizing for house-to-house solicitation, to be spearheaded by Mrs. Kershaw.

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## Teamsters Pay When Prexy Rests

Union Members Foot Bill For 'Health' Travel

WASHINGTON — UP — When Dave Beck, president of the giant Teamsters Union, travels "for health," members of his union foot the bill.

Beck is now traveling overseas. He began his current trip shortly after notifying a Senate committee investigating labor racketeering on Jan. 18 that he could not appear as a witness for reasons of health.

At that time, Beck had just returned from Europe to his Seattle, Wash., home. He told the senators that his doctor said he needed a rest.

Three days later, Beck and his wife flew to Miami Beach, Fla., for a meeting of his union's executive board and an AFL-CIO Executive Council meeting. This week they were in Nassau, taking what Beck called a vacation. They left there yesterday for London, via Bermuda.

### Committee Upset

The newly-formed Senate Racketeering Investigating Committee was upset to learn that Beck was out of the country and planned to call him as a witness whenever he re-enters the United States. Committee Chairman John L. McClellan (D-Ark.) said union spokesmen promised him (Continued on Page 3, Col. 1)

## Israel Nixes U.S. Plea To Leave Egypt

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. — UP — Premier David Ben Gurion today rejected President Eisenhower's plea for an Israeli withdrawal from all Egyptian territory, an Israeli government spokesman announced in Tel Aviv.

The spokesman said the rejection was contained in a three-page letter sent today to Mr. Eisenhower.

The Israeli spokesman said the (Continued on Page 3, Col. 7)

## Good Evening!

There's the sun. Well, it was.

You realize three weeks from today it'll be March 1? To coin a new phrase, tempus sure does fly.

Already we're visualizing the magnolias and azaleas.

We're also noting the administration is pinning its hopes of heating inflation to a voluntary program of cooperation by business, industry and the consumer.

We hope it works. But as long as everybody in this country continues wanting more than everybody else has—business, industry, labor and the consumer—we'll never make it.

We suppose there'll come a day for a return to a sane sense of values. But it's been a long time arriving.

Middletown township planning a new \$60,000 municipal building, and undoubtedly it's needed.

But we shudder when we think of the staggering total cost of new facilities for some 19 different government units all crammed in each other's laps, when a federation or merger of many of them would mean infinitely greater facility and the kind of government services we need at much less the present cost for services we aren't getting.

However, Phillies' rookies doing their warming-up exercises in Clearwater, Fla. And it won't be long until the veterans get in their leeks, and then, lo! the exhibition season's on.

First division all the way this year, those Phils.

Girls can be awfully sweet when they want to be—or just when they want.

It's an art to be able to say what you think and still get out of the way before it's understood.

If you drive, be careful.

## Father Is Mum On Role In Marine Training Probe

PARRIS ISLAND, S. C. — UP — The father of a Marine recruit who complained of being beaten by a drill instructor refused today to disclose his possible role in a new investigation of training abuses.

Nelson R. Porter, Hartford, Vt., whose complaint touched off the investigation, turned up as a visitor to this huge Marine training center but it was not known whether his presence was "official."

Porter, father of Pvt. David Lee Porter, 18, was staying at the "hostess house" for civilian guests. A receptionist said Porter is not taking calls from the press.

Before leaving his home two days ago, the elder Porter told newsmen his son had written urging him to come to Parris Island at once. He did not reveal the reason for urgency.

The next day the Marine Corps began a pre-trial investigation of abuses by "more than one" drill sergeant whose cases cropped up in a six weeks investigation of a complaint Porter made about the treatment of his son.

Young Porter wrote his father last Dec. 9 that when he walked into a drill instructor's office "with my hat on" he "got hit over the head twice with a steel bar" and "would have got hit a third time but there was already

too much blood."

The Marine Corps announced it found enough evidence of abuses to make a full-scale investigation and to relieve "more than one" drill instructor of his duties pending the result of the investigation.

Another case of abuse in the Marine training system came to light at the Corps' West Coast center at San Diego, Calif., Thursday with a report that a drill instructor was disciplined for hitting a recruit.

A spokesman said Cpl. E. M. Logue, 21, of Atlantic, Iowa, was reduced to private first class and relief of drill duty for hitting Pvt. Richard Rezendes, 17, of Hayward, Calif.



NELSON PORTER FATHER



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## Census Brings Higher Category

## Falls School District To Become Third Class

Effective July 1, the Falls Township School District will be upgraded from a fourth to third class status.

Medill Bair, regional superintendent of Pennsylvania Schools, announced this morning that an official proclamation has been received from Charles H. Boehm, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, certifying the change.

The reclassification was made after results of a recent special census were submitted to the Department of Public Instruction in Harrisburg.

The Falls school board now has five members and will be entitled to seven effective in July. Mr. Bair said the two new members will be appointed at the July school board meeting.

In addition to the prestige of most citizens and school officials, Mr. Bair noted, the change presents two other significant features.

"A fourth class school district has a tax-limitation of 50 mills for each \$100 of assessed property evaluation, while a third class district has no limitation," he said. "A basic limitation of 25 mills is retained for general operating

expenses, but additional property taxes may be levied to pay authority rentals and minimum salaries and increments of teachers.

A third class district may also operate independently of the county superintendent's office, if it so desires, Mr. Bair said.

However, he emphasized the Falls Board's relations with the county board are satisfactory at this time. Mr. Bair noted the local board could deal directly with Harrisburg if so desired.

Falls has been a fourth class district since the 1950 census showed a population of 3,540.

### Population Near 28,000

A recent special census placed the present population of the township at 27,854 persons.

The census, taken at the request of the school board, began Jan. 8 under the supervision of Mrs. Marion H. Huckle, director of the New York office of the Census Bureau, and Paul A. Sterling, Pennsbury home and school visitor.

Under State law, a fourth class district is reserved to those with less than 5000 population. Third class districts have a population between 5000 and 30,000.

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James P. Doheny, (center) secretary of the Falls Township School board, shows Medill Bair, (left) regional superintendent of the Pennsylvania Schools, and Alvan A. Neeld, (right) president of the Falls township and Pennsbury Joint School boards, a certificate from the Department of Public Instruction in Harrisburg reclassifying the Falls School district. Effective July 1 the district will be upgraded from fourth to third class.

## Washington Talks Hailed By Diplomats

Seen As Major Step Toward Stabilizing Troubled Area

WASHINGTON — UP — President Eisenhower and King Saud wound up their talks on the Middle East today with a display of friendship clinched by a double handshake.

The White House said a joint communique of about 600 words would be issued for release at 7 p.m. (EST). This presumably was to permit its transmission to Saudi Arabia for release at the same moment.

The King and the President talked for 95 minutes. When they emerged to pose for photographs, they were smiling and apparently pleased with the results of the Saudi Arabian monarch's visit here.

The 55-year-old king grasped Mr. Eisenhower's hand, shook it, and then put his other hand on the President's in a double clasp.

### Departs Tomorrow

The final conference ended well in advance of the President's scheduled departure for a Georgia vacation. Saud leaves tomorrow morning aboard Mr. Eisenhower's plane for a visit in Spain and Egypt before returning home.

American and Saudi Arabian diplomats hailed the Eisenhower-Saud talks as a major step toward stabilizing the trouble-ridden Middle East. They counted the talks a big boost for the Eisenhower Doctrine—the President's plan to protect the Middle East with U.S. military forces if necessary and to assist the area with military and economic aid.

During the conferences, officials said, the President and the king had:

Agreed in principle on renewing the American lease on the strategic air base at Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. The old five-year lease ran out last June 18 and had not been renewed.

Agreed in principle on grants of military aid to Saudi Arabia to carry out the "defense" of the Dhahran air base. This equipment is expected to include jet planes, tanks, and other heavy equipment.

## Bulletin

### Fugitive Held

Elmer Mitch Staubleing is being held in Knoxville, Tenn., for Bristol Township police, who want him for questioning in connection with a series of local burglaries.

Staubleing was arrested by the Knoxville police for "attempting to commit a felony." The FBI identified him as the man wanted by local authorities, and filed a detainer against him on the charge of unlawful flight, according to Carl Hennrich, special agent in charge of the Philadelphia office.

## Inside Today

Personal deductions allow a big slice on what you pay for income tax. Don't forget any of the allowed deductions. Page 5

### An Old Dream

Paul Comly French, Courier and Times columnist, sees Europe as a possible power in the military and economic spheres, if unified. He believes the old dream of unity may some day come true. Page 4

### In And Out

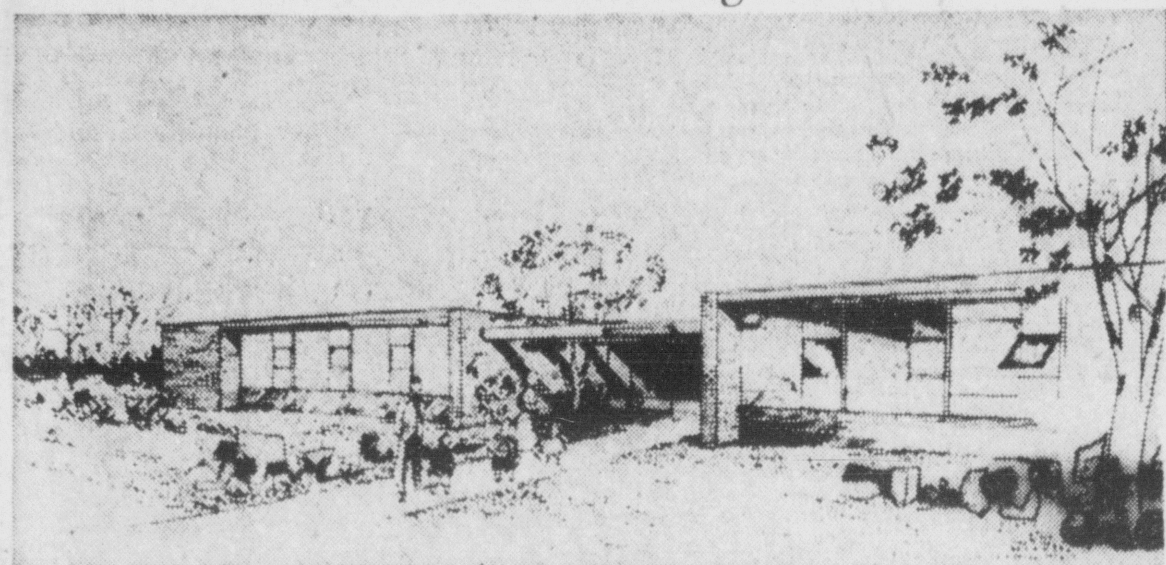
Whether you like sports indoors or outdoors, the Courier and Times has something to please you. There's bowling by Scoop Lewis, Courier and Times writer, and the fish and game outlook, by Dick Dougherty, sports writer. Pages 10, 11

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New School Design



This is an architect's drawing of the new \$160,000 primary school to be constructed between the Vermilion Hills section of Levittown and Fairless Hills in Falls township. The new school will be ready for occupancy in September.

Falls School

(Continued from Page One) construction and low maintenance costs, he noted.

The classrooms are similar to and as functional as rooms in other Pennsylvania buildings. The usual costly and less efficient built-in wooden cabinets have been replaced by large bulk storage areas. Shelves are scaled for standard books and papers of the school system.

Floor Space

Wardrobes will be in the corridors and folding doors afford more usable floor space than the conventional method of installing them within the classrooms.

To prevent construction delays, the building was designed to be constructed of standard size steel beams.

The exterior will be buff colored, over-sized brick, one-and-a-half times the length of usual brick.

Bids for construction will be received Feb. 28 and contracts will be awarded shortly after. Construction is to begin early in March.

At a recent meeting, the Falls Township Board of Supervisors authorized construction of a connecting link between Vermilion Hills and Fairless Hills. This will also be an access route to the new school.

Philly Dock Strike Looms

PHILADELPHIA UP — Some 4,500 longshoremen boycotted voting on a contract offer from employers Thursday and a union spokesman said a strike was "possible" next Tuesday, when an 80-day injunction invoked by President Eisenhower expires.

The dock workers lived up to a statement made two weeks ago when they announced they would ignore the balloting. They claimed the latest contract proposal was not an "offer" since it was not made to the union locals individually.

The workers are members of five locals of the International Longshoremen's Association. The balloting on the "final" contract offer was sponsored by the National Labor Relations Board under the terms of the Taft-Hartley Act.

Teamsters

(Continued from Page One) Beck would return and submit to questioning.

Here is what the Teamsters constitution, approved at the 1952 union convention where Beck was elected president, has to say on the subject of his travels and health:

"The general president, for the purpose of promoting the interests and welfare of the international union and the making of diplomatic contracts with other organizations and institutions, and for the purposes of conserving his health, may in his discretion travel in this country or abroad and may take periodic rests.

Included among the other "compensation and allowances" the union has financed for its \$50,000-a-year president are his \$160,000 Seattle home and all the furniture in it.

Death Notices

CONLEY — Edward of 239 McKinley St., Bristol, died Thursday evening in the Sacred Heart Home, after a lengthy illness. Mr. Conley was a lifelong resident of Bristol, survived by 3 sisters and one brother, Mrs. Catherine Johnson of Bristol, Mrs. Milton Knott of Bristol, Mrs. Wm. Grady New Jersey, Wm. Conley of Elkton, Virginia. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral Tuesday 9 a.m. from Murphy's Funeral Home, 1002 Radcliffe St., Bristol. Requiem High Mass 10 a.m. St. Marks Cemetery. Interment St. Marks Cemetery. Friends may call Monday evening.

NIBLICK — Anna (nee Vanzandt) widow of Samuel N. died Thursday at her home 304 Oxford Valley Road, Fairless Hills, following a prolonged illness. Survivors are 2 daughters, Mrs. Arthur S. Driscoll and Mrs. Jean Ely, Fairless Hills, 3 sons, Leonard, home, Roland of Trenton, 8 grandsons and 8 great-grandchildren. Services Monday at 2 p.m. from the Dunn Funeral Home, 378 S. Bellevue Ave., Langhorne. Interment Levittown Cemetery. Friends may call Sunday 9 to 9 p.m.

25,000 New York Longshoremen Vote To Strike Docks Tuesday

Added Woes

Face World's Busiest Port

NEW YORK — UP — A crippling longshoremen's strike that could turn New York harbor into a ghost port appeared a certainty today because of an overwhelming union rejection of a "final offer" from waterfront employers.

The imminent walkout, which would affect some 25,000 dock-workers, added to the woes of the nation's busiest port, already burdened by an eight-day tugboat strike that has cut off 70 per cent of fuel deliveries to the greater New York area.

Dock workers in other ports between Portland, Me., and Hampton Roads, Va., also are expected to walk out on Tuesday when an 80-day cooling-off injunction expires. The injunction, issued at the request of the federal government under a provision of the Taft-Hartley law, temporarily halted a nine-day strike of longshoremen along Atlantic and Gulf Coasts last November.

The strike became a virtual certainty last night when the National Labor Relations Board announced that the rank and file members of the International Longshoremen's Association had turned down, by a vote of 14,458 to 1,185, a contract offered by the New York Shipping Association.

Club Honors Area Scouts

Scouts and Scout leaders were honored last night at the Morrisville Rotary club's annual appreciation dinner at Pennsboro Inn. A Sea Scout unit, ship 29, sponsored by the Rotary club, and other troops of Morrisville, Lower Merion and Yardley were represented at the dinner.

Harold Reed, president of the Bucks county Boy Scouts, told the group of the rapid strides Scouting has made in the past few years in the area.

He said that Bucks county now has approximately 8000 people involved in Scouting including 2000 leaders and 6000 Cub and Boy Scouts.

Other guests at the affair included Raymond Foxworth, and George Porter, Bucks county officials of the Boy Scouts. Program chairman Thomas Rohrer said more than 100 persons attended the affair in honor of the Scouts. This is the 47th anniversary of Scouting.

Thursday the Rotary club will hear Mrs. Elizabeth Semashko, who has travelled extensively through Europe, talk on Greece. Wives of Rotary members will attend the affair in honor of Valentine's Day.

Police Arrest 4

MADRID — UP — Club-swinging police today broke up demonstrations by an estimated 500 students who stoned police and paraded through downtown Madrid chanting, "we want liberty."

It was the second straight day of student demonstrations, staged in connection with a citizens' boycott of the Madrid public transportation system.

At least four persons were arrested. Madrid's police chief intervened personally at one time in an effort to break up the demonstrations.

Jimmy Dorsey III With Influenza

WICHITA, Kan. — UP — Band-leader Jimmy Dorsey, who became ill suddenly last night, is suffering from influenza, hospital attendants said today.

He was reported in improved condition and attendants said he probably would be released Sunday.

In the meantime, the band playing without Dorsey, will fill previously scheduled commitments, members said.

USW Candidate Plans To Continue Legal Fight

PITTSBURGH — UP — Frank O'Brien, Pittsburgh steel worker who was denied a court order stopping a United Steelworkers election scheduled for next Tuesday, said today he will continue his legal battle for the right to run for the office of director of USW District 16.

The court's decision left Murray unopposed. The would-be candidate claimed he actually received nominations from seven locals, but the judge said he was not satisfied from the evidence that O'Brien had received the nominations from two of the three contested locals, nor that the nomination from the third had ever been received by the tellers.

Sign of The Times



The big news headlines of the day are vividly portrayed on the new Courier and Times sign on top of the newspaper office. Bucks news, world news and the latest weather will be seen daily on the news

scoreboard in foot-high letters. The sign is 18 feet high and 32 feet across and is a facsimile of the front page of the paper. The sign is almost completed with finishing touches to be added.

Seeing Levittown

Are Levittowners healthy? I would say so, but they also take quantities of vitamin pills to protect their health. This was proved recently when Demetrius "Jimmy" Chletcos, of 20 Lakeside Drive, and Israel Weintraub, 56 Farmbrook drive, co-owners of the Levittown Pharmacy, were awarded \$50 each for selling more vitamin pills than any other store in a five-state area. The promotion is sponsored by the Parke-Davis Pharmaceutical company.

We hear that the home of the future will include air-conditioning which sends scents around the house, electrostatic dust control, and television phones. These modern innovations are included in an experimental plastic home erected by the Monsanto Chemical company in California's Disneyland.

Antonio "Tony" Lopardo, of 272 Blue Ridge drive, returned home yesterday from a 29-month tour of duty with the Army in Germany. He is home on a 30-day leave.

Congrats to Mr. and Mrs. James R. Bray, of 2 Tapered Oak Lane, Thornridge, Mrs. Bray gave birth to twin boys yesterday morning in the Lower Bucks County hospital. As yet the two new arrivals are unnamed. The Maureen, five, Janice, four, and James Jr., 15 months.

Two Cars Crash In Fairless Hills

Fred J. Marsden, 39, of 244 Cardiff road, Fairless Hills, and Arthur Kemp, 25, of 2443 North 25th street, Philadelphia were involved in an accident yesterday afternoon at the intersection of U.S. Route 1 and Olds boulevard in Fairless Hills.

Falls Township Policemen Walter McComish and John Taft said Marsden was making a right hand turn into a service station when his automobile was struck in the rear by Kemp's vehicle. Damage to both cars was slight. No one was injured.

POLICE GIVE UP COLUMBUS, Ohio — UP — The Police Department yielded Thursday under pressure of a spelling lesson by Austin Besancon, principal of Columbus' East High School. Embarrassed officials rushed to remove signs from in front of the school when Besancon told them they had the word "yield" in signs reading "yield to pedestrians" spelled "y-e-i-l-d."

Falls Institute Offers 2nd Typing Class

An evening class in typing will be given on Fridays or Mondays by Falls Institute for Liberal Studies at William Penn Center. The Saturday morning typing class is completely filled and

Bank Robbed Of \$108,000

MONTREAL — UP — Two young men today forced their way into a bank branch at Dorval International Airport, locked at least 13 employees in the vault and escaped with what was unofficially reported to be about \$108,000.

T. D. Collins, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada branch inside the airport terminal building's main entrance, said he knew how much was taken but refused to discuss it. He said only that none of the employees, mostly women, was hurt.

The robbery was timed for a day when the bank would have more money available than at other times during the week. Today is payday for employees of several airlines, who usually cash their checks there.

Police said the men, who apparently had one gun between them, were waiting for the first employees to show up for work. When the first arrived, at 8:55 a.m. (EST), they shoved their way past them into the office, forced them to open the vault and waited for others to arrive. As the others came in singly and in small groups the robbers jumped them, packed them into the vault and helped themselves to the money.

UN To Receive Israel Terms

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. — UP — Arab, working to stave off Israel demands for sanctions, has sent further details of its terms for withdrawal from Egypt to U. N. headquarters, Jerusalem reports said today.

Details of the report could not be learned in advance but it was assumed Israeli Ambassador Abba S. Eban would deliver it to Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld sometime today or Saturday.

Levittown Club Receives Member

At a recent meeting of the Levittown Kiwanis club, Joseph Byers, 9 Twisting lane, Thornridge, Levittown, was inducted as a new member.

Marius Livingston, director of the new Falls Institute for Liberal Studies, will address the club next week on "What the Institute Means to the Community."

Notices Slated On Water Bills

Close to 100 delinquent water and sewer bill notices will be mailed out Monday, Bob Steward, Morrisville borough secretary announced today.

Residents will have until the following Monday to pay the bills. If the bills are not paid by then, the water will be shut off and a charge made when it is turned on again.

Langhorne Bicyclist Hurt In Crash

Nancy Friedlander, 25, of Woods School, Langhorne R. D., was injured when a car struck the bicycle she was riding on Bellevue avenue, near Gilliam street, Langhorne, at 5:45 last night.

She was admitted to Lower Bucks County Hospital with a possible fracture of the right leg, lacerations of the head and abrasions of the knee.

The car which hit her was driven by Anna E. Phy, 20, of 629 Crescent avenue, Bristol RD 3. The driver told State Police that she was driving south on Bellevue avenue when the headlights from an oncoming car blinded her. She said she was unable to see and struck the bicyclist.

The Bristol Emergency Squad took the injured woman to the hospital. Her condition was described as satisfactory today.

Reds Are Taxing Single Women

SEOUL — UP — The Communist Authorities in North Korea are levying heavy taxes on unmarried women in an attempt to force them to marry Chinese Communist soldiers, the newspaper Seoul Shinmun reported today.

Births LOWER BUCKS HOSPITAL

- Feb. 3
- Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Rambo, 38 Park Side Circle, Levittown, girl.
  - Mr. and Mrs. William Secolish, 107 Violetwood drive, Levittown, boy.
  - Mr. and Mrs. William Kirkpatrick, 54 Hickory lane, Levittown, girl.
  - Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Onasch, 68 Chestnut street, Levittown, girl.
  - Mr. and Mrs. John Busby, 51 Spinythorn road, Levittown, boy.
  - Mr. and Mrs. Walter Royack, 218 New Brook street, Bristol, girl.
- Feb. 4
- Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smyth, 36 Holly Boulevard, Vincentown, N.J., boy.
  - Mr. and Mrs. John Tormey, 23 Hollyhock lane, Levittown, girl.
  - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tronovich, 6 Cobalt Ridge drive, Levittown, girl.
  - Mr. and Mrs. Regis Becker, 347 Trenton road, Levittown, girl.
  - Mr. and Mrs. Morton Sandler, 15 Crescent lane, Levittown, boy.
  - Mr. and Mrs. Urpo Usoskinnen, 85 Mill drive, Levittown, girl.
  - Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bollinger, 9 Inlet road, Levittown, girl.
  - Mr. and Mrs. James Douglas, 38 Great Oak road, Levittown, boy.

News Tip Call May Mean \$5.00

If you've got a keen sense for news, it could mean extra bucks for you. Whatever the news tip might be, just phone the News Tip Editor, Courier and Times, Windsor 5-1000 or Stillwell 8-3325. For the best tip of the week, the Courier and Times will pay \$5.00.



# Morrisville • Yardley • Makefield

## Sawyer Wants Morrisville Borough Hall Plan Delayed

### Councilman Calls Proposed Action 'Inpractical Now'

Morrisville Councilman John Sawyer today urged other councilmen to dismiss the proposal—for a new Borough Hall, initiated by Councilman Neal Nolan as "totally unpractical at this time."

Sawyer said the building plan would cost over \$100,000 and cause a tremendous tax increase for Morrisville residents.

"Nolan is opposed to the plan of cutting through Washington street because it will cost a few thousand dollars, yet he wants to buy the old Case school and

remodel it or buy a lot and build a borough hall," Sawyer said. "Either scheme will cost a minimum of \$100,000," Sawyer said.

Sawyer said the money spent for the Washington street extension "will improve the business districts, create needed parking areas, be of benefit to the police and fire departments and encourage new building in the borough."

"All of this," he said "will bring in new tax dollars to relieve the already overburdened homeowner."

"Councilman Nolan doesn't seem to realize this," Sawyer said.

Sawyer admitted the present Borough Hall was not all that was desired but "first things come first."

"The extension is more important than a new borough hall and the increased profits from it could result in a new building for council," Sawyer said.

"Nolan should stop dreaming about a new building and contact business and commercial interests to come into the borough if he really wants a new borough hall," Sawyer concluded.

### State Drivers Commended

HARRISBURG — UP — Gov. George M. Leader today commended Pennsylvania motorists for "the most improved traffic safety record of any major state in the nation," but said the death toll is still "far too high."

National Safety Council figures cited by the governor showed a ratio of 16.2 traffic fatalities per 100,000 persons in Pennsylvania last year, compared to the national ratio of 24.1. He said only four other states - Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Rhode Island - had a lower percentage.

In the number of deaths per 100 million vehicle miles traveled, Pennsylvania rated eighth lowest at 4.7 in 1956. The national average in 1956 was 6.4, unchanged from 1955.

Leader attributed the Commonwealth's lower rate to the expanded suspension system for traffic violations.

"Appeals from suspensions have fallen off nearly 90 percent," he said. "As a result, state police, who might have to spend two or three days a week at court hearings are now able to spend more time on traffic patrol."

#### CROSBY ON BOARD

Joseph W. Crosby, Effingham road, Morrisville has been named to the board of directors of the Pennsylvanian Scholarship Foundation. Mr. Crosby is the 19th member of the 21-member board of directors. The other two members will be announced at a later date.

### Telephone Time



Students of the Pennsbury High school practice telephone use as part of the secretarial course at the school. Instructor Mrs. Pearl Aronson, standing, watches the girls go through the telephone paces. Students (from left) are Helen Kent, Chloe Cobb, and Joan Walsh.

### 'Lost Weekend' Faces Dog

It was Wednesday night at Pryor's drug store in Morrisville. Folks were sitting around in community spirit passing the time of day.

In walked a little black dog.

Closing time came and the pup was still there.

Morrisville police took the pup out of the store and turned him over to Morrisville Borough secretary, Bob Steward.

The dog has been cared for since Wednesday by the borough secretary's office.

But the weekend is almost here and there will be no one around to watch the little thing.

Last weekend, Mr. Steward took a dog home and a stranger grabbed it from his eight-year-old son while the boy was walking the pup.

"We won't have any of that this weekend," Mr. Steward said.

The owner of the black pup, with cocker spaniel ears, can claim the dog by calling the Bucks County SPCA today at Buckingham 2377.

### Five-Alarm Fire Hits Lumber Yard

PHILADELPHIA — UP — A five-alarm fire swept through a West Philadelphia lumber yard Thursday night, routing scores of residents, including a man recuperating from a fractured leg. Damage was estimated at \$100,000.

Firemen brought the blaze at the Sylane Lumber Company under control within an hour. The flames burned through a section of the roof of the two story brick building and shattered several windows. Most of the damage was done to the rear of the lumber and millwork firm.

Firemen kept the blaze from spreading to the row of brick residences adjoining it.

### Executive Honored By Exchange Club

The Bristol Exchange Club paid a surprise tribute to Andrew T. MacArthur, of Edgely, a veteran member and rug manufacturing executive, last night at its weekly dinner at the Elks home.

The club members surprised Mr. MacArthur by presenting a dozen old friends and former business associates, and giving him a handsome reclining chair to enjoy his leisure hours.

In a colorful "This Is Your Life" format, Horace P. Schmidt, toastmaster and chairman of the special program, called on each of the surprise guests to relate from behind the door some experience he had with Mr. MacArthur, letting the guest of honor guess the identity.

#### Recall Activities

They recalled Mr. MacArthur's activities as designer, superintendent and vice president of the Thomas L. Leedom Co., Bristol rug manufacturing firm, and in the community.

In a specially-prepared biographical sketch, Mr. Schmidt related that Mr. MacArthur was born in Scotland, in the village of Cove, on the Firth of Clyde. He studied art, and entered the rug business in his native land, before migrating to Canada. From Canada, Mr. MacArthur came to the United States, and joined the Leedom firm in 1909. He remained with the company 46 years. He is now a consultant for the Langhorne Carpet Co.

Mr. MacArthur has been a member of the Exchange Club since 1927, and has served as president and vice president. He now leads the group in singing.

#### Genial Gentleman

"He has made innumerable contributions to our club which have been largely to our overwhelming success," Mr. Schmidt said. "His genial personality, kindly disposition and friendly smile have endeared him in the hearts of all who know him and

### Births Near 5000 Mark

Births at Lower Bucks County Hospital crept closer to the 5000th mark today. The arrival of 10 new babies within the past 24 hours brought the total to 4973 at 10 a.m. this morning.

However, as one hospital official said, "That figure doesn't mean a thing, it keeps changing every hour or so."

The hospital, which opened its doors in November, 1954, has been averaging 10 or 15 births a day recently and officials expect the 5000th birth sometime over the weekend.

Adding to yesterday's total was a set of twin boys born to Mr. and Mrs. James Bray, of 2 Tapered Oak lane, Thornridge, Levittown.

A spokesman pointed out that January was a banner month for the maternity division. They report 261 babies were born last month. This tops all area hospitals. Nazareth, which usually has the highest number of births in Philadelphia, recorded 245 births. January totals for other area hospitals show 233 for Abington Memorial; 197 for St. Francis, Trenton, and 181 for Mercer, Trenton.

### Food Mart Sought By Morrisville

The Morrisville Planning commission considers bringing a large food chain into the borough as the first need in the overall development of Morrisville.

Thomas Rohner of the commission said all efforts should be made by the borough council to induce a food chain to come into Morrisville.

"A food chain store is the hub of business in most communities. If we bring a food store in, all other businesses will follow as a natural end," he said.

Mr. Rohner proposed the chain be located in the business section of town. At present there is one food chain in Morrisville. It is located in the shopping center.

#### Oppose Extension

Mr. Rohner said the planners are opposed to the Washington street extension proposal.

"We feel the extension will only aggravate the present traffic situation in the borough and do more to create worse traffic problems than solve the present congestion," Mr. Rohner said.

The planners will propose to council that a professional engineer be hired on a consulting basis to re-evaluate the entire situation.

"Until we get the advice of a professional consultant, we are not going to recommend any sort of extension," Mr. Rohner said.

"We feel all proposals should be weighed in terms of the good for all the people and not just some of the business people," he said.

### Brownie Troop Holds Investiture

Brownie troop 100 sponsored by the Big Oak Moravian church, Lower Makefield township, invested its first members in ceremonies at the church recently.

Members of the new troop include Mrs. Betty Holland, leader; Mrs. Nancy McCall, assistant leader and Brownies Barbara Lee Balve, Bunny Bartley, Joann Bartley, Cheryl Basenko, Anna Marie Callaghan, Barbara Darby, Linda Lee Holland, Alberta Ingelhorn, Heidi Lipps and Joy Martin.

Also: Jo Ann Mazzocchi, Mary Mohn, Audrey Misero, Patricia Novak, Mini Shandl and Susan Vardi. Brownie district leader Mrs. Howard Markle at-

### Councilman To Propose 3-Way Traffic Stepup

A tri-cornered plan aimed at relieving traffic immobility and bringing more business into Morrisville's downtown section was announced today by John Sawyer, Morrisville councilman.

Sawyer will propose three separate points at the council session Tuesday to achieve the aim.

The councilman listed the proposals as: 1 — eliminating left hand turns from Washington to Bridge street and from Bridge street into Washington street.

2 — alternating stop signs along Harper avenue.

3 — removing the parking meters off Bridge street and the no parking signs on the 400 block of West Bridge street.

Sawyer said a bottleneck during rush hours in the morning and evening is created at Bridge and Washington streets.

"Sometimes cars are backed up a good block waiting to turn off the streets."

"Eliminating turns into the streets will keep the traffic moving and relieve much of the congestion," the councilman said.

The alternate stop sign proposal, Sawyer said, will move the traffic along Harper avenue.

"Safety will be maintained with the alternate stop signs but the efficiency of the street movement will not be hampered," Sawyer said.

The business situation in the borough will be greatly improved, Sawyer contends, by removing the parking meters on Bridge street and the "No Parking" signs on the 400 block of West Bridge street.

"People are deterred from shop-

### Rev. Gallagher's Mother Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Catherine McGovern Gallagher, 98, who died Tuesday, widow of Dennis Gallagher and mother of the Rev. Joseph D. Gallagher, pastor of the Holy Trinity church of Morrisville will be held tomorrow from her home at 1311 Main street, Darby, Pa.

Also surviving is another son, the Rev. Vincent B. Gallagher of Philadelphia.

### Borough Council To Meet Tuesday

Morrisville's Borough Council will meet in regular session Tuesday night at the Borough Hall.

A special meeting may be necessary Thursday night because of Lincoln's birthday on Tuesday. A final decision is necessary from the borough solicitor, David Clarke, because bids for a new police car and sewer work in the borough hall are to be examined.

### Top Official Quits Tennent School Post

W. Donald Vaughan, assistant secretary supervisor at William Tennent High School, has resigned. Centennial school officials accepted his resignation last night.

Mr. Vaughan, a resident of Southampton, had the highest high school administrative post under Dr. Everett McDonald, regional superintendent. Most of his duties were those of a high school principal.

School officials indicated his resignation was a "blow" to the school system. The school board accepted it with regret.

Mr. Vaughan, who gave no reason for his resignation, had been affiliated with the school system for ten years. He held his high-ranking administrative post for the past five years. Prior to that he was a teacher of English. He holds a masters degree from Temple University.

The Centennial School Board members also reported that actual construction of the large multi-room addition to William Tennent High will begin next year.

Bids will be accepted and awarded at the close of this year or the beginning of next. Previously, the board had told architects to go ahead with preliminary plans. Expected increases in student enrollment have prompted the directors to speed action on the project. State approval is already being sought.

In other business, the school board hired five new teachers, including two local instructors—Esther Sokol, the daughter of William Peters, Davisville postmaster, and Arlene VanArtsdalen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer VanArtsdalen, of Southampton. Also employed were Fred Hildebrandt, physical education and health instructor; Joanne Coch, elementary teacher, and Elizabeth Foster, elementary teacher.

### Teachers Plan Trip To UN Site

Teachers of the Morrisville school district will journey to New York March 22 to tour the United Nations, J. Wilber Sauder, president of the teachers association announced today.

James E. Wood, Morrisville High school assistant principal, is chairman of the group planning the UN tour.

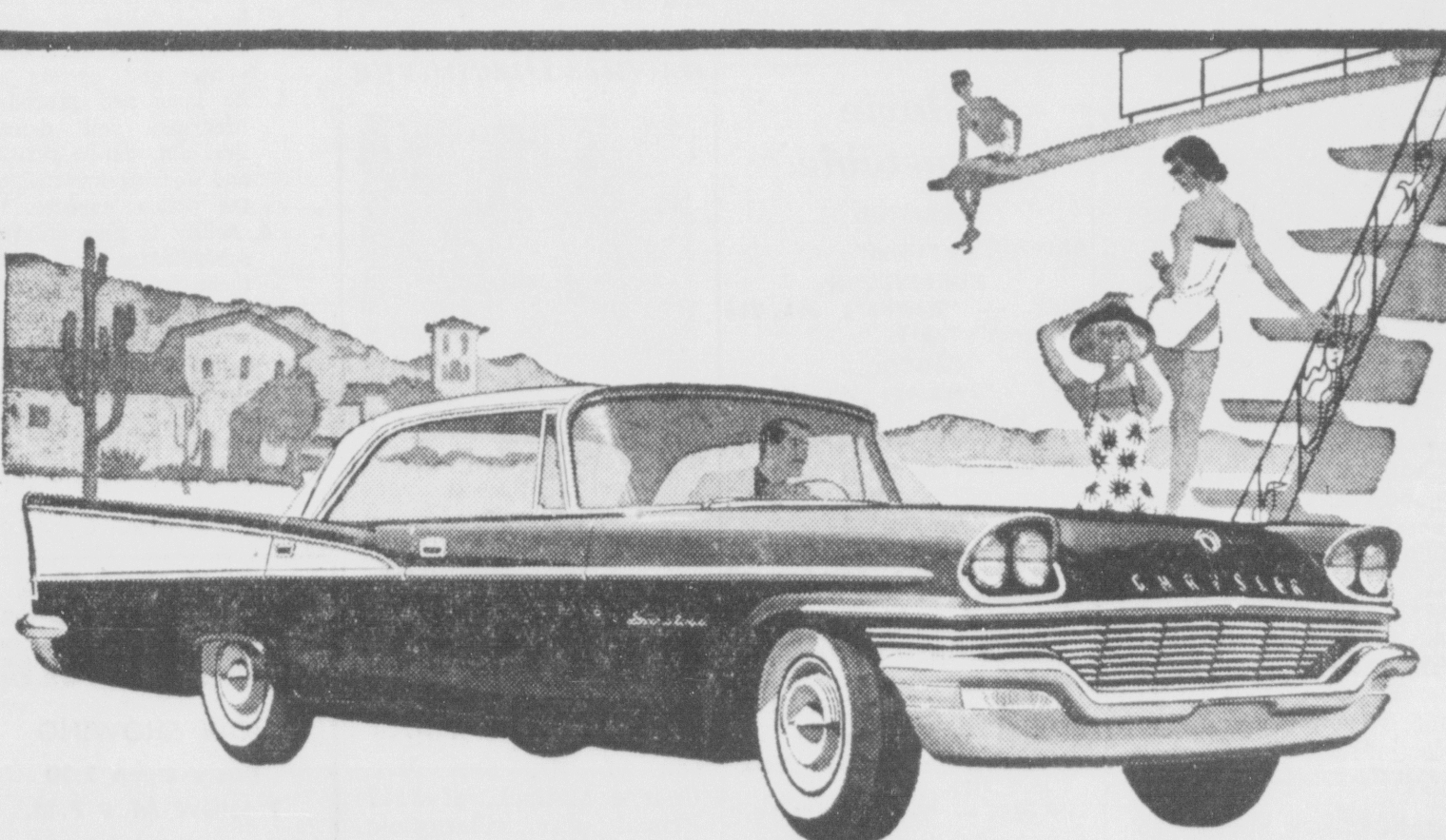
### Salutes To Boy Scout Week



Exchanging salutes at yesterday's luncheon of the Bristol Rotary Club, a program dedicated to Boy Scout Week, are (from left) Club President Gene Nichols; James Boyer, deputy regional executive of Scout Region Three; Sea Scout Ray Jackson, of 54 Jonquil lane, Levittown; Scout Robert Rookey, 238 Cleveland street, Bristol and Cub Scout Robert Monti, 316 Monroe street, Bristol.

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